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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

HANS-CLEMENS STEFFEL
Junior Party
(Patent No. 6,703,925),

v.

KENNETH SCHOFIELD and MARK L. LARSON
Senior Party
(Application No. 11/074,521).

Patent Interference No. 105,736 (SCM)
(Technology Center 2600)

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(b)¹

¹ "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

1 Part A. Declaration of interference

2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-
3 identified parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue
4 application (if any), count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not
5 corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

6 Part B. Judge managing the interference

7 Administrative Patent Judge Sally C. Medley has been designated to
8 manage the interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

9 Part C. Standing order

10 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
11 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

12 Part D. Initial conference call

13 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for 1:00
14 p.m. on 16 March 2010 (the Board will initiate the call).

15 No later than four business days prior to the conference call, each party
16 shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd.
17 R. 204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

18 A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as
19 Form 2 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the
20 schedule prior to the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A
21 typical motion period lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be
22 prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

Part E. Identification and order of the parties

Junior Party

Named inventors: HANS-CLEMENS STEFFEL, Stuttgart,
Germany

Involved Patent: U.S. Patent No. 6,703,925, issued 09 March 2004
based on Application No. 09/771,140, filed 26
January 2001

Title: MONITORING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES, IN
PARTICULAR, MOTOR VEHICLES

Assignee: Deutsche Bank Luxembourg S.A.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: KENNETH SCHOFIELD, Holland, MI
MARK L. LARSON, Grand Haven, MI

Involved Application: Application No. 11/074,521, filed 08 March 2005

Title: VEHICLE MONITORING SYSTEM

Assignee: Donnelly Corporation

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

1 Part F. Count and claims of the parties

2 Count 1

3 Claim 1 of Steffel's Patent No. 6,703,925

4 or

5 Claim 93 of Schofield's Application No. 11/074,521

6 The claims of the parties are:

7 Steffel: 1-16

8 Schofield: 93-135

9 The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

10 Steffel: 1-16

11 Schofield: 93-131

12 The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore
13 are not involved in the interference, are:

14 Steffel: none

15 Schofield: 132-135

16 The parties are accorded the following benefit for the Count:

17 Steffel: none

18 Schofield: App. No. 10/940,700, filed 14 September 2004,
19 now Patent No. 6,953,253, issued 11 October
20 2005

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22 App. No. 10/372,873, filed 24 February 2003,
23 now Patent No. 6,802,617, issued 12 October
24 2004

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26 App. No. 09/975,232, filed 11 October 2001, now
27 Patent No. 6,523,964, issued 25 February 2003
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App. No. 09/227,344, filed 08 January 1999, now
Patent No. 6,302,545, issued 16 October 2001

App. No. 08/478,093, filed 07 June 1995, now
Patent No. 5,877,897, issued 02 March 1999

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference,
see SO ¶ 106.1.1:

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Part H. Order form for requesting file copies

When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this

1 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications
2 for which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

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4 /Sally C. Medley/
5 Administrative Patent Judge

6 Enc:

7 Copy of STANDING ORDER
8 Copy U.S. Patent 6,703,925
9 Copy of claims of Application 11/074,521
10 Copy Declaration 105,743

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12 Revised 3 January 2006

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